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SUBJECT: HOUSE OF COMMONS CONDEMNS CAMBODIA HUMAN RIGHTS  
VIOLATIONS

1. FOLLOWING MOTION RECEIVED UNANIMOUS, BIPARTISAN SUPPORT OF HOUSE OF COMMONS APRIL 7. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LATER STATED THAT, "THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MR. JAMIESON) AND THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE MOTION, AND SUPPORT IT ENTIRELY. AS WE DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA WE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH AND EXPRESS OUR VIEWS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH WE ARE ALREADY DOING."

2. MOTION - BEGIN TEXT: SINCE THE KHMER ROUGE HAS TAKEN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF CAMOBIDA, CALLED TODAY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA -- THE ENTIRE WORLD WAS HORRIFIED ON LEARNING FROM MANY CONCORDANT SOURCES ABOUT THE TERRIBLE GENOCIDE OF TWO MILLION BABIES, CHILDREN, WOMEN AND MEN; THE DEPORTATION OF ANY LIVING SOUL FROM THE CAPITAL OF PHNOM PENH AND FROM EVERY CITY, WITH NO EXCEPTION MADE FOR DYING PERSONS CONFINED TO HOSPITAL; THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT CALLED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF KAMPUCHEA HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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USED CHILDREN TO SHOOT ALL THOSE WHO WERE EXECUTED.

3. FOR THOSE REASONS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT EXPRESS THEIR HORROR OF THAT GENOCIDE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE WORST CRIME(S) IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND, AND URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA TO STOP THAT INCONCEIVABLE BLOOD BATH AND PRIME MINISTER POL POT TO ACCEDE

IMMEDIATELY TO THE RESOLUTION VOTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF  
CANADA ON MARCH 8, 1977 AT THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SITTING IN GENEVA AND,  
FINALLY, ASK ALL PARLIAMENTARIANS AND GOVERNMENTS WHICH  
MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH OUR COUNTRY TO PROTEST AGAINST  
THAT SLAUGHTER WHICH HAS ASTOUNDED THE ENTIRE WORLD.  
END TEXT OF MOTION.

4. COMMENT: UNANIMOUS, BIPARTISAN APPROVAL OF MOTIONS  
INTRODUCED BY THIS PROCEDURE IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL IN THE  
HOUSE. ENDERS

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